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GENERAL STRIKE THREATENED IF U.S. TEXTILE CRISIS AVERTED OFFENSIVE PLANNED FOR MONDAY 500 PICKETS SCATTERED IN PHILADELPHIA FIRE STATION SEIZED BY RIOTERS

New York, To-day.

While the Textile Union chiefs are gathered at Washington to consider peace proposals, the textile strike is being continued unabated. Strike leaders claim that there has been no weakening of the strike since yesterday and that additional mills are closed.

Threats of a general strike if the textile strike is unsuccessful were made by Mr. Fuller, Educational Director of the United Textile Workers Union, in an address at Macon, Georgia, yesterday. Both strikers and mill-owners in North and South Carolina have prepared another offensive for Monday.

THE POLICE YESTERDAY SCATTERED 500 PICKETS AT CLIFTON HEIGHTS, PHILADELPHIA, AND ARRESTED 20, WHILE STRIKERS SEIZED THE FIRE STATION AT HUNTINGDON, PHILADELPHIA. ANOTHER CROWD STORMED THE LOCAL MILL.

THE SITUATION IN THE NORTH IS COMPARATIVELY QUIET.—REUTER.

PROFESSOR ROGERS' REPORT ON ORIENT SILVER SITUATION

Morgenthau Uncertain Whether Findings Will Be Published

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

Washington, To-day. Professor James H. Rogers, who has just returned from his visit to China and Hong Kong, has reported verbally regarding the silver situation in the Orient to the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, who said that he did not know whether or not the Professor's findings will be published.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

SHANSI LEADER PLEDGES SUPPORT FOR 5TH CONGRESS SWEEPING CHANGE IN POLICY

SEEKS UNIFIED CHINA

(From Our Own Correspondent) Canton, Yesterday. General Yen Hsi-shan, Director of the Pacification Headquarters at Taiyuan, Shansi Province, has wired to Nanking, pledging his support of the Fifth National Congress of the Kuomintang, and suggesting several measures, which cast a reflection on the South-west.

These resolutions advocate the abolition of sectionalism or provincialism, the unification of the anti-Communist command, and the end of sectional disputes. In other words, these proposals (Continued on Page 9)

SOVIET-AMERICAN DEBT PARLEYS

Negotiations Re-Opened With More Hope

Washington, To-day. The Soviet-American debt negotiations have been re-opened at the State Department. It is announced, "under somewhat more favourable auspices than when discontinued some days ago."

The Russian representatives and the Soviet Ambassador to Washington, M. Tsvetayevsky, have declared that they are a little more hopeful.—Reuter.



The engagement of Julianas, queen-to-be of the Netherlands, and Prince Karl, nephew of Sweden's King, was announced on August 31, Julianas's birthday.

HAUPTMANN FACES EXTORTION CHARGE

Lindbergh Baby Case Sequel

New York, To-day.

Hauptmann, the Bronx alien, who was arrested on Thursday and who is alleged to have been the perpetrator of the Lindbergh kidnapping outrage in March, 1932, was brought to the Bronx Court yesterday and charged with extortion.

"The settlement problems involved will be reached with the exercise of a spirit of co-operation and fair play by both sides," he declared.

The statement supported the report of the special board inquiry presented on Thursday.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

President Appeals For Co-operation

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

Hyde Park, To-day. President Roosevelt has issued a formal statement asking the textile strikers to return to their jobs. He said that he hopes that manufacturers will take back the employees without discrimination.

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H.K.V.D.C. PERSONNEL CHANGES

Promotions, Transfers And Appointments

MAJOR G.D.R. BLACK TO BE LIEUTENANT-COLONEL

Promotions, transfers, and appointments in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps have been notified in the Government Gazette, as follows:

Promotions:

Major George Duncan Ralph Black, M.D., C.M.T., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, with effect from September 1, 1934.

Captain Maurice Alfred Johnson, M.M., to be Major, with effect from September 1, 1934.

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DR. MOORE'S APPOINTMENT

Dr. W. B. A. Moore, L.R.C.P.L., I.R.C.S.I., L.M., (Rot. Dub.) D.T.M. & H. (Lond.), has been appointed to act as Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, with effect from September 26.

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CHINESE CHEMIST REGISTERED

The name of Wing Yin-wong, chemist and druggist, of the Chinese YMCA, Bridge Street, has been added to the Register of Chemists and Druggists from September 20.

H.M.S. ROBIN RUNS AGROUND

Only Slight Damage

H.M.S. Robin, the shallow-draft river gunboat which was assembled and launched at Tallow Dock early this year, was involved in her first mishap on Wednesday morning when she went aground at Chum Chak rapids, West River, which is not very far from Hong Kong. The vessel, however, sustained only slight damage, though she is still ashore.

H.M.S. Seawee is standing by, while H.M.S. Tarantula left Hong Kong yesterday morning with repair outfit.

H.M.S. CAPE TOWN ARRIVES

Leaving For Hankow Shortly

H.M.S. Cape Town arrived this morning from the United Kingdom, en route to Hankow where she will relieve H.M.S. Caradoc as guardship of the Yangtze Station. A salute of 11 guns to Commodore Frank Elliot, O.B.E., was fired as she entered the harbour, the reply being fired from H.M.S. Tarant.

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FRENCH CONSUL IN HONG KONG

Pending receipt of instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, M. Soulaige-Tessier will be recognized as Consul in charge of the Consulate of France in Hong Kong.

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943 DEAD: 503 LOST IN JAPAN TYPHOON

CHINA BACKS GERMAN DEMAND WITH THREAT

Failing Satisfaction Will Veto Budget

SEEK TO HALVE HER CONTRIBUTION

Geneva, To-day. China's demand that her contribution to the League of Nations be halved, made yesterday by Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to London and concurrently chief Chinese representative at Geneva, was backed by a threat to veto the Budget if satisfaction is not obtained during the Fourth Committee Meeting.

Such a threat might hold up all the League's work, as unanimity is required to pass the Budget.

There is, however, much sympathy with the Chinese attitude. Great Britain proposed a revision of assessments whereby all the four permanent members of the League Council pay 105 units, which Great Britain now pays. This makes the contributions of France, Italy and Russia the same as Great Britain and will enable a 5 per cent reduction for other countries.

The Italian delegate, however, declared the impossibility of Italy increasing her contribution.—Reuter.

MORE LOANS TO INDUSTRY URGED IN U.S.

PLAN TO STIMULATE RECOVERY

F.R.A.C. SUBMISSIONS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

Washington, To-day. The Federal Reserve's Advisory Council has submitted a report recommending increased industrial loans to stimulate business recovery.

The acting Governor of the Federal Reserve, Mr. J. J. Thomas, said that he had also recommended that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation entry regulations be tightened to protect strong banks from weaker banks.

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KING'S GESTURE TO "534" WORKMEN

Will Personally Greet Clydebank Veterans

LAUNCHING PREPARATIONS

London, To-day.

Arrangements are practically complete for the launching of the giant Cunard White Star liner, No. 534, in the presence of Their Majesties the King and Queen, next Wednesday. The Prince of Wales will also attend the ceremony, and afterwards will return to Balmoral Castle with Their Majesties.

At the King's express wish, the veteran workers in the Clydebank shipyard, who have been engaged on the building of the No. 534 and other great vessels which have been launched from the same drydock, will be introduced to His Majesty.—British Wireless Service.

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WEATHER FORECAST

London, To-day. The weather forecast for the Far East.

PRINCE GEORGE TO WED ON NOVEMBER 29

Fiance Staying With King And Queen At Balmoral

London, To-day. It is announced that the wedding of H.R.H. Prince George and Princess Marina of Greece will take place at Westminster Abbey on November 29. The Prince and his fiancee are at present staying with their Majesties the King and Queen at Balmoral Castle.—Reuter.

MINORITIES DISCUSSION AT GENEVA

Resolution Meets Opposition

CAPT. EDEN'S ADDRESS

London, To-day.

At the conclusion of yesterday's discussion on the minorities treaties in the Political Commission of the League of Nations Assembly, the Polish delegate, M. Raczyński, withdrew the resolution calling for an International Conference to deal with the whole question, and to consider a convention for the bringing into force of a generally applicable and uniform system for the international protection of minorities.

The British delegate, Capt. Anthony Eden, in opposing the proposal for the universalisation of minority treaties, said that it had yet to be shown that universalisation would yield better results, and that it was paradoxical that Poland should have accompanied her expression of disappointment with the application of the system to her own country with a demand for its worldwide extension.

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AUSTRALIAN AIR MAIL

First Singapore-Brisbane Plane Leaves England

173 M.P.H. POSSIBLE WHEN FULLY LADED

London, To-day.

The first of the five air liners, built specially for the Singapore-Brisbane section of the England-Australia air mail route, is due to leave on the first stage of the journey to Australia today.

It will be flown by Mr. Lester J. Brain, Chief Pilot of the Quantas Empire Airways, which holds the contract for the Australia-Singapore Mail Service. The flight will be made in easy stages, and may occupy about 15 days.

The new air liners are equipped with four engines, and have a top speed, when fully loaded, of 173 m.p.h. and a cruising speed of 145 m.p.h.—British Wireless Service.

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SIAM ROYALTY IN ENGLAND

London, To-day. Their Majesties the King and Queen of Siam have returned to England from the Continent.—Reuter.

The King and Queen of Siam who have been on a tour in Europe arrived at Dover yesterday afternoon and proceeded by road to London.—British Wireless Service.

THROUGH-TICKETS BOOM

Picnic Bay Chances Now Exceed 82,000

London, To-day.

Through-tickets on to-day, race meeting day, but sold out at 11:30 a.m.—1,075, of the 2,000 chances having been taken up, while Big Stake \$100 sweep had been over \$2,000 tickets on the Picnic

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Hakozaki Maru 28

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FOR EUROPE Sept.

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Closes Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

Pres. Pierce (via Siberia) 25

Closes Reg. 3 p.m. Ord. 4.15 p.m.

Hector (via Marseilles) 26

Closes Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 2.30 p.m.

Pres. McKinley (via Siberia) 28

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The Woman's Page

Fashion Echoes From The Past 1830 Bathing Belle And Louis XIV. Stockings



Paris. There is a very piquant fashion display to be seen in Paris at the moment, including a model of an 1830 bathing "belle" dressed up in a white taffeta crinoline set above the knee, beneath navy blue satin knickerbockers. With her little white taffeta sailor hat to match she demonstrates one of the 1830 creations displayed through the shop windows along the Faubourg St. Honore.

This 1830-1934 display is a most fascinating review of varying styles, and the exhibition is enchanting and enticing crowds bent on "sight-seeing" campaigns.

There is a replica wedding retinue, too, completely caparisoned according to epoch and pedaling bicycles to or from the ceremony. A galaxy of coloured silk stockings date further back, from Louis XIV, right up to Napoleon and on to Directoire and Third Republic. Some of the latter group have

A smart full ensemble of black and white faille gracefully worn by Astrid Allwyn, motion picture actress. The jacket is hip-length and held in at the waistline with a self-fabric belt tied in front. The sleeves reflect oriental influence in the mode by their width.

There are black silk socks with lace-worked fronts, and as for the men's shirts, they look pure "de luxe," a Shakespeare model in white linen with organdie collar and cuffs,

and another in finer linen still from Talleyrand's day, with a high soft collar and pressed out box-pleated

spectacle.

CRAMPED LEG MUSCLES

Helpful Exercise Will Prove Beneficial

Anyone who suffers from occasional cramp in the foot muscles should try the following exercise daily. Stand flat on a rug and raise the heels then the toes a number of times. Lift one foot and while standing on the other with the heel raised, bring down the raised foot, toes first and lift the other. Repeat half a dozen times, then rest.

Sufferers from fallen arches and flat feet, in the early stages, may be cured by exercise. Otherwise it

may be necessary to wear especially designed supports, for which a specialist should be consulted.

People who have tender feet and who suffer on long hikes or through an evening which every dance must be danced until morning, should harden their feet a little with mentholated spirit.

SUMMER TABLE LINEN

TABLE linens in peasant designs

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EEK!

MAGGIE—I'VE DECIDED NOT TO BUY A HOUSE.

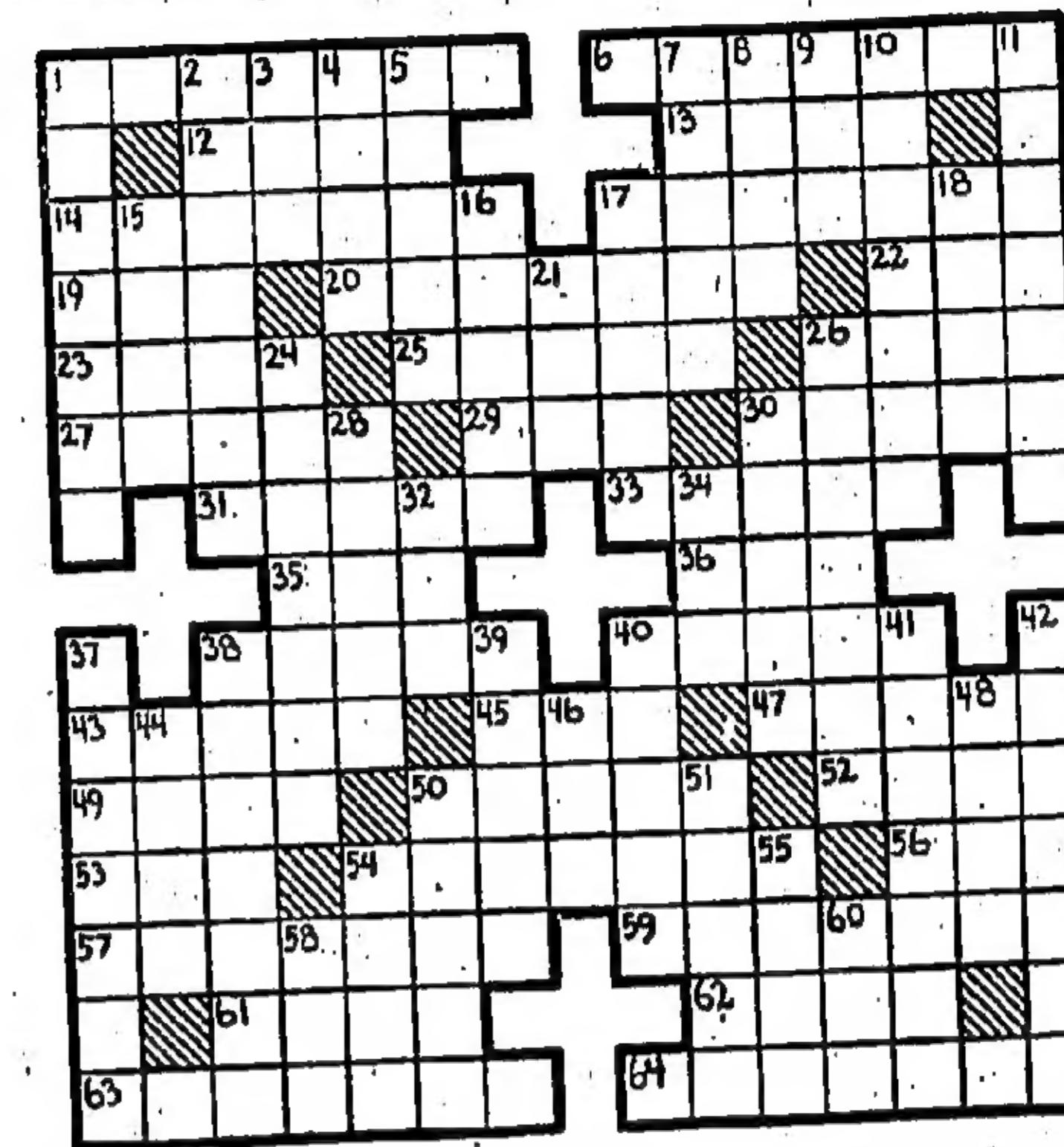


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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FASHION IN PARIS FOLLOWS A STAR

Cossack Influence In Evidence

THE SLIT SKIRT

PARIS. FASHION in Paris is following a star. Gowns, jewellery, trinkets are starred by the dress creators, but while the craze is French, these decorative designs, it is claimed, are London in their origin.

The Cossack influence is much in evidence in the tweed outfit of diagonal weave trimmed lavishly with Persian lamb. The special features to be noticed are the fur star and the gloves made of matching tweed with fur gauntlets. In several cases the wide band of fur at the wrists belongs not to the coat cuff, as may at first appear, but to the glove. Some of the gauntlets are big enough to give the appearance of a muff!

Many coats and dresses are gathered loosely at the back at the waist-line. The black satin afternoon frock shows the novel "window-box" idea. This consists of a loose fold of the material with a cluster of coloured flowers nestling inside. This idea is used also on evening gowns, with bell sleeves, which are the sleeves of the season.

The slit skirt is to be seen on day and evening gowns alike. Some of the evening gowns are slit to the knee either in the back or the front; the slit can be filled with a lace or pleated georgette underskirt. In day dresses the slits are not so deep, but sometimes there are three or four of them and here, again, one sometimes catches a glimpse of a transparent petticoat. The inevitable star is, of course, numbered among the latest ear-ring designs, the example illustrated being in onyx.

Many summer frocks for ordinary occasions are like all other frocks—sleeveless or slightly sleeved, relying upon the cap or coat to vary the close-fitting effect which all of them adopt. This summer cotton and other cool frocks have become as fitting as any of the wools. Most of them have a plain bodice—perhaps with buttons and a belt, with no real looseness anywhere. The hips fit equally, often with a line of demarcation where the fullness begins.

The sleeves may vary. Rather less plain dresses have half-sleeves, drawn up on the inside edge, so that the outside hangs down a little. Some have a sort of bertha of the material treated with openwork.

The sleeves or epaulets may be treated in the same way. Some of the little coats reach to the waist and are loose. If the stuff is light enough they may have small frills as though they were dressing-jackets. There is a rather Victorian suggestion about some of them which contrasts oddly with the sheath-like frock.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of State	Boundary No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Comments in Sq. Yds.	Actual Price
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BRIDGE NOTES

DUMMY PLAY

by Ely Culbertson.

I have frequently emphasised the compelling necessity of the making of a plan of the play the moment the Opening lead is made and the Dummy's cards are spread on the table.

In the making of a plan the Declarer, of course, takes into account the card led and the resources of the combined hands as now made clear to him, together with the adverse bidding, and determines in the light of all this information whether or not the contract can be fulfilled and if so, what line of play affords the greatest assurance of success.

Failure to think the matter out at this point and to formulate the plan best calculated to bring the maximum result is responsible for many failures at the Bridge table.

In the championship team-of-four event of the United States Bridge Association one hand presenting a very close problem in the method of play was dealt to Mrs. George U. Harris, who is known to many as a society leader in New York, but also to her friends as an extremely fine Bridge player. The bidding of the hand by herself and her partner was extremely good.

They had reached the correct contract, electing to undertake to make five hearts rather than play against a contract of four spades, which had been undertaken by Mrs. Culbertson, who held the South hand, playing with Mr. Waldemar von Zedt-

witz in the North.

It must be given if East and West are to continue the bidding.

3—Mr. von Zedtzwitz knows, of course, that he need not worry about the trump suit. His hand has one very important trick—namely, the Ace of the suit bid by Mrs. Harris.

4—Naturally East cannot bid again. The Opening lead was made on shaded values, and a further bid cannot be found.

5—West reasons that if East cannot double four spades the penalty is not worthwhile. In fact, from his hand it seems possible that the contract may be made. He therefore bids five diamonds, which, of course, indirectly is a bid of five hearts.

6—Mrs. Harris rightly decides that hearts offer the better chance of fulfilling the contract.

7—Obviously South could bid five spades and still suffer a penalty of less than a vulnerable game. However, on the bidding Mrs. Culbertson feared that there was not even one spade trick available and that she might drive her opponents into a making Slam.

The Opening lead was the spade King, which held the trick, and Mrs. Culbertson then shifted to the Queen of clubs. She knew that Mr. von Zedtzwitz had one trick, and if it was the Ace of clubs, then the contract was defeated, whereas a continuation of the spades could serve no good purpose.

The second trick was won with the Ace in the closed hand and a small heart led to the Dummy. The Knave was permitted to hold the trick, and then Mrs. Harris quickly shifted the line of the Ace and returning a diamond to the King.

The next play was a small diamond, which was ruffed with the four in the closed hand. Dummy was now re-entered by the return of a club, and the Knave of diamonds laid down. From this point on no effective means can be found to defeat the contract.

As a matter of fact, the trick was ruffed with the six by Mr. von Zedtzwitz and over-ruffed with the eight, and a low club led, which was ruffed with the five in Dummy. Another diamond was now returned, but successful defence could not be found.

The fulfillment of the contract required the making of a good plan, and the correct timing of the plays. Obviously on the bidding Mrs. Culbertson did not hold more than a single heart and it was almost equally obvious that Mr. von Zedtzwitz did not hold five.

The one lead of trumps for the purpose of removing the singleton trump from the South hand was a necessary part of the later play to establish the diamonds.

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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"TARZAN AND HIS MATE"
QUEEN'S THEATRE

Johnny Weissmuller, America's retired swimming champion, and Maureen O'Sullivan, the pretty Irish star, are starred in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new drama of the African jungle, "Tarzan and His Mate," now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Johnny Weissmuller makes an ideal Tarzan, but Maureen O'Sullivan deserves the highest of praise for her efforts.

They have a variety of amusing adventures together. Misfortune robs them of their few possessions one by one until, at length, they are sleeping under haystacks and breakfasting from raw carrots. "You are only a headline to me," declares the newspaper reporter at an early stage, but it is not long before he comes to regard her as more than an item of news. It is pleasant to travel across the United States with these two bickering vagabonds in omnibuses filled with amusing people, on foot, and in borrowed motor cars.

The story begins with our heroine mated to Tarzan and living it, Nel Hamilton shows up with Paul Cavanaugh to search for ivory, and the latter's attempt to do away with Tarzan and win the girl for himself is responsible for reels of exciting thrills.

"THE MYSTERY OF THE WAX MUSEUM"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Lionel Atwill and Fay Wray are featured in Warner Brothers' latest thriller, "The Mystery of the Wax Museum," which is now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

Strange happenings in a little wax museum are followed by a series of mysterious and inexplicable crimes which throw the metropolis into an uproar; and a young newspaper woman finds herself called upon to solve one of the most baffling mysteries of modern times.

"LADY FOR A DAY"—STAR THEATRE

Headed by a splendid cast, including Warren William and May Robson, Columbia's latest production, "Lady for a Day," a picture of the sub-strata of New York society, is now showing at the Star Theatre.

Adapted from Damon Runyon's famous short stories, "Lady for a Day" tells the story of New York's Great White Way, and of the devious and darker phases of New York life. The central character, "Apple Annie," played by May Robson, was suggested by a character well-known to all who frequent Broadway.

"Happy," played by Ned Sparks, is an impersonation of a certain hanger-on to a big gambler (Warren Williams of the metropolis).

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In the picture, Miss Paterson leads the musical numbers and several lavish ensembles with the finesse of an experienced star. There are five song hits in the picture, "Bottoms Up," "Waiting at the Gate for Katy," "Turn on the Moon," "Little Did I Dream" and "I'm Thrown My Love Away."

"IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT"—KING'S THEATRE

Sporting Page

HOW TIENSIN CRUSHED COLONY TO WIN INTERPORT AQUATICS

RACING PLUCK
AND VALOROUS
FOR "DOUBLE"

Copper Idol For "Subs"
Classic

ATLAS FOR AUSTRALIANS

The Carp For Race For
Mammoth Prize

Racing Pluck and Valorous for the "double," Atlas for the Australian "classic," Copper Idol for the subs, Autumn Plate, and The Carp for the Picnic Bay Stakes, on which approximately \$90,000 in prize money rests. Those are the five races which will provide most interest in the Seventh Extra Race Meeting, which opens the second half of the season at the Valley today, commencing at 2 p.m.

Eighteen pounds is a lot to concede over a mile, but Electric Star should be able to stave off Ribble's challenge in the Big Wave Bay Handicap. High Speed is a good thing, and Soldier of Germany is more than a useful outsider.

Last night it was not known whether Mr. Butler would be riding Bobniak Star or the champion, Amazon, in the Corroborate Handicap, and the indecision causes a very intriguing situation. I think it is safe to say that whatever Mr. Butler takes out is likely to be the pony with the better chance, and it will probably be Bobniak Star.

Atlas is in excellent condition and will be very good if he does not win. With Mr. Black up he clocked 0.62.1 for the first half in the Brisbane Spring Handicap, and was carrying 163 lb; Bobniak Star's nearest effort was a 1.15.3 five furlongs at 140lb.

Just That is the "dark" horse and he is not going to be far away if Mr. Soares can help it—he holds the track record of 1.05.3 with Able Amazon. Nel Gwyn is another that will be knocking at the door in the most open race of the day—a race that will be won and lost at the gate.

NOVICES' EVENT

With the Bodega out of it, the Novices' race it looks as if it will be between Racing Pluck, Helter Skelter, and King's Parade with Warrington and Boxing Eve well in the running. Chesterfield might be worth watching.

The Autumn Plate should provide a good finish with Copper Idol, Cavalcade, and Classic Hall in that order. Surprise and Hell for Leather are the outsiders, while Bold Commander should not be away. St. Ives has improved, but the distance is probably just too far for him.

Mr. Head looks as if he has a winner in Valorous, but The Tiger (Mr. Caplan) and Bridge (Mr. Paul Botelho) will take a lot of beating over a mile. Racing Boy (Mr. Deitz) and Bistro (Mr. Pan) are the other likely ponies. Wonderful Stag (Mr. Proulx) should be watched.

BRECHIN FAVoured

Brechin looks good for the Tweed Island Bay Handicap with Bright View, Soldier of China, and Gladiator as his challengers. Mr. Li Shiu-pang's entry will probably find the distance too short for him.

The Picnic Bay Stakes should provide a thrilling dash over six furlongs, and The Carp and Hey Tor are the two that come to mind first. Fl. Fa is not starting, so that a place may be found for the improved Vago.

Partnership is likely to be fully extended by Wayward Stag and Royal Flush in the Aldrich Bay Handicap, and the Stag looks the probable winner.

Despite Dinty's fine gallop yesterday, Australia's Boy will probably "eat up" the Vaucluse Handicap, though St. Joan's 0.26.2 first quarter yesterday morning spells disaster for some one. The Goose and Friday are both worth support.

INTERPORT SHOOT TRIALS

Trials for the selection of the Hong Kong team to meet Shanghai and Singapore in the Interport Shoot, to take place at Tallow on November 4, will be held at Tai Koo Range at 2.30 p.m. on September 23 and 30, October 14 and 28.



Rapier's Selections

Race 1.	ELECTRIC STAR HIGH SPEED RIBBLE
Race 2.	BOBNIAK STAR ATLAS NELL GWYN
Race 3.	RACING PLUCK CALVACADE CLASSIC HALL
Race 4.	COPPER IDOL ROYAL FLUSH PARTNERSHIP
Race 5.	VALOROUS THE TIGER RACING BOY
Race 6.	BRECHIN BRIGHT VIEW GLADIATOR
Race 7.	THE CARP HEY TOR VAGO
Race 8.	WAYWARD STAG ROYAL FLUSH PARTNERSHIP
Race 9.	AUSTRALIAN BOY ST. JOAN GLORIOUS STAR

WHAT THE JOCKEYS DID BEFORE JUNE

Lists For First Half Of 1934

MR. NORMAN DEITZ AN EASY LEADER

Many punters pin their faith as much on the jockey as on the mount, and, although jockeys, as well as ponies, are likely to be off form during the summer spell, the men who have ridden the winners are worth while following.

Here is a complete record of jockeys for the first half of the season:—

	1st	2nd	3rd	Unp.
N. Deitz	20	13	20	54
L. G. Frost	12	7	2	28
A. P. Proulx	11	5	3	61
J. P. Heard	10	22	16	45
E. O. Butler	10	7	9	54
D. S. Li	10	3	3	11
Y. S. Chang	8	9	2	27
P. Botelho	7	6	7	59
G. A. Harriman	7	4	5	54
T. L. Wong	6	5	6	28
J. W. Pote-Hunt	6	0	7	2
S. Y. Liang	4	5	5	37
F. Marshall	3	5	3	19
F. Y. Sun	3	1	4	31
F. M. L. Soares	2	7	6	45
S. N. Pan	2	6	5	45
Tang Man Wa	2	2	1	36
J. W. Pan	2	1	1	23
W. H. Choy	2	0	1	5
J. L. Jordan	1	2	1	20
H. M. Pih	1	3	2	16
H. P. Chanson	1	2	3	36
C. Taylor	1	2	0	22
D. Black	1	1	7	47
Yue Shun Wa	1	1	1	3
W. H. S. Davis	0	0	0	3
Y. T. Fung	0	5	2	33
W. G. Poy	0	3	2	16
H. R. Charles	0	2	0	21
G. W. Sewell	0	1	0	9
S. W. Tang	0	1	0	13
In Kui Ying	0	0	4	59
E. H. Carvalho	0	0	1	10
D. A. Gregory	0	0	0	2
A. J. Stocker	0	0	0	2
J. Barrow	0	0	0	2
H. M. Remedios	0	0	0	2
T. P. Saunders	0	0	0	2
N. V. Miles	0	0	0	3
K. Lee	0	0	0	3
L. Label	0	0	0	3
D. A. Coppin	0	0	0	3
M. N. Cochrane	0	0	0	3
F. E. Li	0	0	0	4
Lo G. Hin	0	0	0	4
J. A. Johnson	0	0	0	7
H. A. da B. Botelho	0	0	0	8
H. P. Rees	0	0	0	9
G. U. da Roza	0	0	0	11
R. A. Carroll	0	0	0	11
H. C. A. Ingram	0	0	0	28
H. V. Pearce	0	0	0	33
A. A. R. Botelho	0	0	0	44
Shanghai Jockeys	0	0	0	44

SWIMMING TEAM RETURN

High Praise Given Tientsin's Six

LAWRENCE SHINES FOR HONG KONG

(By G. L.)

"Victory was snatched from our grasp on the last night, but there is no doubt that Tientsin were the superior team," said Mr. D. F. Lopes, the manager of the Colony's Interport Swimming team, which returned to the Colony yesterday by the President McKinley from Shanghai.

Four swimmers in the Tientsin team, Dr. Ohlwein, G. Niglewickzky, R. Norman and M. Prodan, practically won the Interport on their own, R. Norman being the hero of the Interport.

W. Lawrence was the star man in the Hong Kong team, and in a magnificent effort just lost to Norman in the 440 yards free style by a touch. Had he won, it would have given Hong Kong the Interport honours. The race was the most thrilling of the events. Kwok Chun-hang was brilliant, but Lau Po-hai failed to produce his record-breaking form. Lionel Roza-Pereira, of whom much was expected, also failed.

W. T. Campbell and W. Fullagger were the stars of the water polo match and won high praise during the game.

A new system of judging the diving proved to be very fair, said Mr. Lopes, and, in spite of Edward Roza's brilliance, he was outshone by W. Humber and C. Sharp of Shanghai, two former Intercollegiate divers who have taken part in some of the major championships events in America.

Tientsin Wins

Tientsin won the Triangular Interport and the Taggart Cup with 38 points to Hong Kong's 34. Shanghai were third with 27 points.

The following members of the team returned to the President McKinley:—D. F. Lopes, manager; A. A. da Roza, Edward Roza, C. E. Roza-Pereira, W. T. Campbell, W. Fullagger, Kwok Chun-hang, Lau Po-hai and Chan Sek-pui.

W. Lawrence, T. Paget and S. H. Wong will return at a later date, while L. Roza-Pereira, E. B. da Roza and E. M. Marques have visited Japan where they will swim against the Kobe and Yokohama Y.M.C.A.

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Colony Successes

Hong Kong won two events, the 224 Yards free style and the 100 Yards breast-stroke; second place in the 880 Yards free style, 100 Yards free style, Medley Relay, 100 Yards back-stroke, and 440 Yards free style. Third place was taken in the 100 Yards Breast-stroke, Relay, 880 Yards free style, and 440 Yards free style. Hong Kong also won the only water polo match of the contest, beating Shanghai by 6 goals to 1.

Shanghai was placed third in the contest with 27 points, after having at one time been on level terms with the Colony stars.

BRITISH WOMEN WIN INTERNATIONAL GOLF

Seven To Two Victory Over Canada At Toronto

Toronto, September 15. The women's international golf competition between Great Britain and Canada, played here to-day, resulted in a victory for the visitors by seven matches to two, with three halved.

The visitors won three of the four foursomes and four of the eight singles, three of which were halved.—Reuter.

GRAND FINALE TO CHINESE SWIMMING

S.C.A.A. Gala Fixed For September 29

CROSS-THE-HARBOUR SWIM AMONG EVENTS

An event which promises to draw the Colony's best Chinese long distance swimmers will be the eleventh annual three-day swimming meeting of the South China Athletic Association to be held at North Point, commencing next Saturday, September 29, when swimmers will compete in the 2,000 metres cross-the-harbour event.

The cross-the-harbour event which will be held on the concluding day, October 1, will be from Whampoa Docks, near Hunghom, to the Association's bathing beach.

Included in the varied programme are 32 events which will mark the end of the swimming season for South China.

The following is the programme:—

1. 500 Metres sampan race (men's)
2. 1,500 Metres sampan race (women's)
3. 1,000 Metres sampan relay (team of man and woman)
4. 200 Metres relay, open to Colony Chinese (team of four).
5. 50 Metres (girls)
6. 50 Metres (boys under 4 feet, 6 inches)
7. 100 Metres handicap (boys)
8. 100 Metres (boys)
9. 50 Metres handicap (girls)
10. Life-saving exhibition
11. 100 Metres breast (girls under 4 feet, 3 inches)
12. 100 Metres (women's)
13. 100 Metres handicap (girls under 4 feet, 3 inches)
14. 50 Metres (men over 50 years of age)
15. 400 Metres (men's)
16. 200 Metres breast stroke (team of man and woman)
17. 100 Metres, open to the Association's Ambulance Brigade.
18. 200 Metres relay, open to Colony Chinese.
19. 50 Metres (men's)
20. 100 Metres, (boys under 4 feet, 6 inches)
21. 200 Metres boys handicap

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THE REST TEAM TO MEET CHINESE

The team to represent the Rest of the Colony against the Chinese in a football match to take place at Caroline Hill at 4.45 p.m. tomorrow, has been selected as follows:

Cord; Mullane, C. Pile; L. G. Robertson, Podmore and Elms; Mathias, Elliott, Malpas, Ridley and Eastman.

Reserves:—Morrison, Stanley, Burnage and Baldry.

Referee, Cpl. W. Twain. Linesmen, C.Q.M.S. Hyde and Marine Welt.

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Germany Beat Finland In International Athletic Meeting

Berlin, September 16.

The international athletic meeting between Germany and Finland ended to-day at the Berlin Stadium in the victory of the German team, which scored 106½ points. Germany thus gained a lead of 40 points over Finland, which in the European championship at

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HYDE-LAY'S FINE BOWLS AT EMPIRE GAMES

CLOSE GAME AGAINST MCKINLAY

CROP OF RECORDS GO ON LAST NIGHT

(Continued from Page 4)

The struggle between Wagner and Roza Pereira for third place was thrilling, the Shanghai swimmer doing exceptionally well considering that he had been ill the previous day and was confined to his bed.

Wagner was slightly behind Pereira at the turn, but spurred after the push-off and went ahead by a bare margin, retaining this to the finish, despite Roza Pereira's challenge at the gun, to take third place by 2 ft.

Norman was fifth and H. H. Berents followed, this youth very sportingly filling the gap and swimming exceedingly well, considering he has rarely done this stroke over the distance.

Clever Diving

The interport diving resulted in some very fine expositions, and the new style of judging, recognised by the Olympic judges, was brought into effect, whereby the points awarded by the five judges for each dive were shown to the public immediately after the dive.

By this system, the highest and lowest points awarded were struck out and the average of the remaining three gave the result, which, when worked out with the degree of difficulty of the dive, produced the nett result in points.

W. Humber, of Shanghai, showed up very consistently and earned a total of 89.9 points, while C. C. Sharp, also of Shanghai, took second place with 97.6 points, and M. Prodán, of Tientsin, was third with 88.9 points.

The 440 yd. free-style was the best event of the evening and Roy Norman add'd to the fame he gained on the previous evenings when he won the 880 yd. and came second in the breast-stroke.

Norman and Roza Pereira went out to lead by a bare margin, the others swimming level, and at the turn Norman and Roza Pereira went up further.

Half-way down the second length, Lawrence came up and challenged his team-mate, eventually passing him and making up on Norman in the third length. Lawrence came up almost level with Norman at the turn into the fourth length and the two commenced a great struggle for supremacy, each taking a slight lead at times, but there being very little between them for the rest of the race.

A Terrific Pace

The terrific pace seemed to be breaking the swimmers, who were expected to crack under the strain, but they maintained the speed. Norman turning level with Lawrence in the final lap and the two spurring for the finish.

They were still level ten yards from the finish, when Norman made a further spurt and went on to win by 2 ft. in the record time of 5 min. 40.4 sec. against the old mark of 5 min. 41.2 sec. set by Dr. Ohlwein in Tientsin in 1932.

Roza Pereira dropped back in the third lap and held second place 10 yards ahead of Ohlwein, with Archie Logan lying fifth and Farmer sixth. Ohlwein commenced to drop back and in the fifth length Logan went ahead of Ohlwein, making up on Roza Pereira.

In the seventh length Logan drew up still further, turning 10 ft. behind the Hong Kong swimmer and making a great spurt in an attempt to gain their place, but Roza Pereira was able to hold out and won it by 3 ft. Farmer, the youthful Shanghai swimmer, came up in the final length and passed Ohlwein to take fifth place.

In the inter-club relay, the Rowing Club won from the French Club after a thrilling race.

GRAND FINALE TO CHINESE SWIMMING

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50 Metres, girls under 4 feet 8 inches
100 Metres back stroke (men's)
400 Metres (women's)
Fancy diving
100 Metres back stroke (boys)
100 Metres breast stroke handicap (girls)
200 Metres breast stroke (men's)
100 Metres back stroke (girls)
100 Metres open to the Association's swimming shed workers
100 Metres (officials)
Cross-the-harbour swim

JUST BEATEN ON LAST HEAD

UNBEATEN ENGLISH PAIR RATTLED

London, August 14.

A Hong Kong team took part in the bowls section of the Empire Games. In the final summary, Scotland won, and Hong Kong tied for bottom with Canada, both having one third to their credit.

In the singles, Hong Kong had 4 points, the winners being Scotland with 18. In the pairs, Hong Kong did better, tying with Wales for ten out of a possible 16; England had 16.

In the rinks Hong Kong were bottom with two points out of a possible 18; England had 16. Wales took precedence of Hong Kong in the pairs through the highest shot average.

The bowls competition started on Monday, when in the morning Hong Kong were beaten by Canada in singles by 21/5, pairs 18/15, and rinks 19/10, while in the afternoon Hong Kong beat New Zealand in the singles by 21/9, but were beaten in the rinks by 18/16.

On Wednesday, A. Hyde Lay of Hong Kong beat Dr. J. Rusk, of Ireland in the singles by 21/19, Ireland winning the pairs and rinks by 23/14 and 28/10. Rhodesia beat Hong Kong by 21/4 in the singles and 22/18 in the rinks. Hong Kong won the pairs by 35/16.

HONG KONG POSITION
At this point, Scotland led the singles with 10 points, Hong Kong being 4; England led the pairs with 10, Hong Kong having 2; and Ireland led the rinks. Hong Kong having 0.

In the afternoon, Hyde Lay failed to produce his morning's form. He was easily beaten by R. Sport of Scotland by 21/6, and Scotland won. On the last day, Hong Kong met South Africa, who beat them 21/4 in the singles and 21/19 in the rinks, the pairs being won by Hong Kong 20/11. In the afternoon, Wales also beat Hong Kong by 21/5 and 25/17, losing to them by 24/25 in the pairs.

HYDE LAY'S GREAT MATCH
On the final day, Australia were

MAGNE WINS CYCLIST GRAND PRIX
E. P. Tapley and H. G. Cooper had won one game only for Hong Kong when they met G. W. A. Wright and T. C. Hills, who were so far unbeaten for England.

Hong Kong, by sound play, took their score to 18/5. The Englishmen were somewhat lucky in retrieving to 10/14. An error of judgment on the next end was disastrous for Hong Kong, for with all his lead's woods well behind, the skip persisted in drawing when a yard or shot was the obvious one, and lost six.

Having gained the lead, England never looked back, and finally won by 30/18.

TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS DETAILS**THE PROGRAMME.**

The following are the selected teams for to-day's Lawn Bowls League fixtures.

SENIOR DIVISION
C.C.C. "B" (-) v C.C.C. "A" (-)
K. DOCK (58) v K.B.G.C. (68)
POLICE (77) v K.C.C. (42)
TAIKOO (58) v RECREIO (56)
C.C.C. (83) v R.H.K.Y.C. (51)
K.B.G.C. (83) v I.R.C. (45)
K.C.C. (83) v POLICE (50)
RECREIO (66) v H.K.E.R.C. (52)
H.K.F.C. (-) v C.S.C.C. (-)

JUNIOR DIVISION
G. L. Buchanan (Skip) v G. Duncan (Skip)
L. C. R. Souza (Skip) v W. Ward (Skip)
U. M. Omar (Skip) v C. S. Rosset (Skip)
K. Dowdall (Skip) v H. Milton (Skip)
R. Bass (Skip) v C. Surins (Skip)
A. A. Lewis (Skip) v L. A. Gutierrez (Skip)
Kowloon B.G.C. (Skip) v R. Duncan (Skip)
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W. Henderson (Skip) v R. Hall (Skip)

Bowling Averages

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W. Henderson (Skip) v R. Hall (Skip)

Bowling Averages

SENIOR DIVISION
C. C. "B" (-) v C. C. "A" (-)
K. DOCK (58) v K.B.G.C. (68)
POLICE (77) v K.C.C. (42)
TAIKOO (58) v RECREIO (56)
C.C.C. (83) v R.H.K.Y.C. (51)
K.B.G.C. (83) v I.R.C. (45)
K.C.C. (83) v POLICE (50)
RECREIO (66) v H.K.E.R.C. (52)
H.K.F.C. (-) v C.S.C.C. (-)

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders For The Coming Week.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O. B. E., Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.—

Hong Kong, Friday, 21st September, 1934.

GENERAL Lecture

Colonel F. P. Nosworthy, D.S.O., M.C., G.S.O.I. China Command, will deliver a lecture on THE BATTLE OF TSINGTAO at Headquarters, as follows:—

Part I—Friday, October 12th

—5.30 p.m.

Part II—Tuesday, October 23rd—5.30 p.m.

The lecture is open to all ranks.

AFFILIATION

The ST. JOHN NURSING DETACHMENT is affiliated to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

ORGANISATION

The Armoured Car Section and Motor-Cycle (M.G.) Section will in future be administered as separate units.

INTER-PORT RIFLE MATCH

Will those who wish to be considered for the Interport Team get in touch with 2nd Lieut. F. P. Sequeira.

CORPS ORDER AMENDMENT

Reference Corps Order No. 36/34 dated 7.9.34 under "Strength Unit"—No. 2182 Pte. E. Porter should read Machine Gun Battalion, No. 1 Company.

"Corps Order No. 37/34" dated 14.9.34—under "Strength Unit"—

Pte. P. J. T. Neubronner should read Machine Gun Battalion, No. 1 Company.

PARADE

Corps Engineers

Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, 24th September 1934, at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Signals

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 25th September, 1934 for Signals Instruction.

Corps Machine Gun Battalion Troop

Parade on Tuesday, 25th September at 5.30 p.m. at Troop Stable, Causeway Bay, for Alarm Race practice and other Gymkhana Events.

Armoured Car Section

Parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, 26th September, 1934 at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Classification Tests and Machine Gun Instruction.

Will all ranks note that this Section will in future until further notice parade on Tuesday of each week instead of Monday as heretofore.

In order to complete the Machine Gun Course within the desired time, it is essential that everyone attend each parade.

Motor Cycle (M.G.) Section

All ranks will parade at Headquarters for Machine Gun Instruction—Monday, 24th September, 1934.

Wednesday, 26th September—Parade at Headquarters for Gas Drill. Box Respirators must be brought on this parade.

Preliminary Notice

The Section will participate in the forthcoming TATTOO. All ranks are reminded that a Field Day has been arranged in the New Territories for Wednesday, 10th October, when a rehearsal will be carried out for the TATTOO.

Corps Machine Gun Battalion No. 1 (M.G.) Company

Friday, 28th September—Parade at 5.45 p.m. in Uniform (Blue Caps, Tunics, Belt, Slacks & Black Boots).

Company Commander's Parade—Company Photograph will be taken followed by close order Drill and Lecture.

All ranks must attend. Company Dinner at 8 p.m.

Transfer:

No. 1284 Corporal A. N. Braude is transferred to Machine Gun Battalion, Headquarters, for duty with the Signal Section—21.9.34.

The following will be the Eleven from the Machine Gun Company to play Cricket against the Anzac Company at King's Park on September 30th at 2.00 p.m.

L/Cpl.—J. E. Potter (Captain)

Pte.—R. L. Talbot

Pte.—J. W. Potts-Hunt

Pte.—W. K. Robinson

Pte.—F. E. Lammert

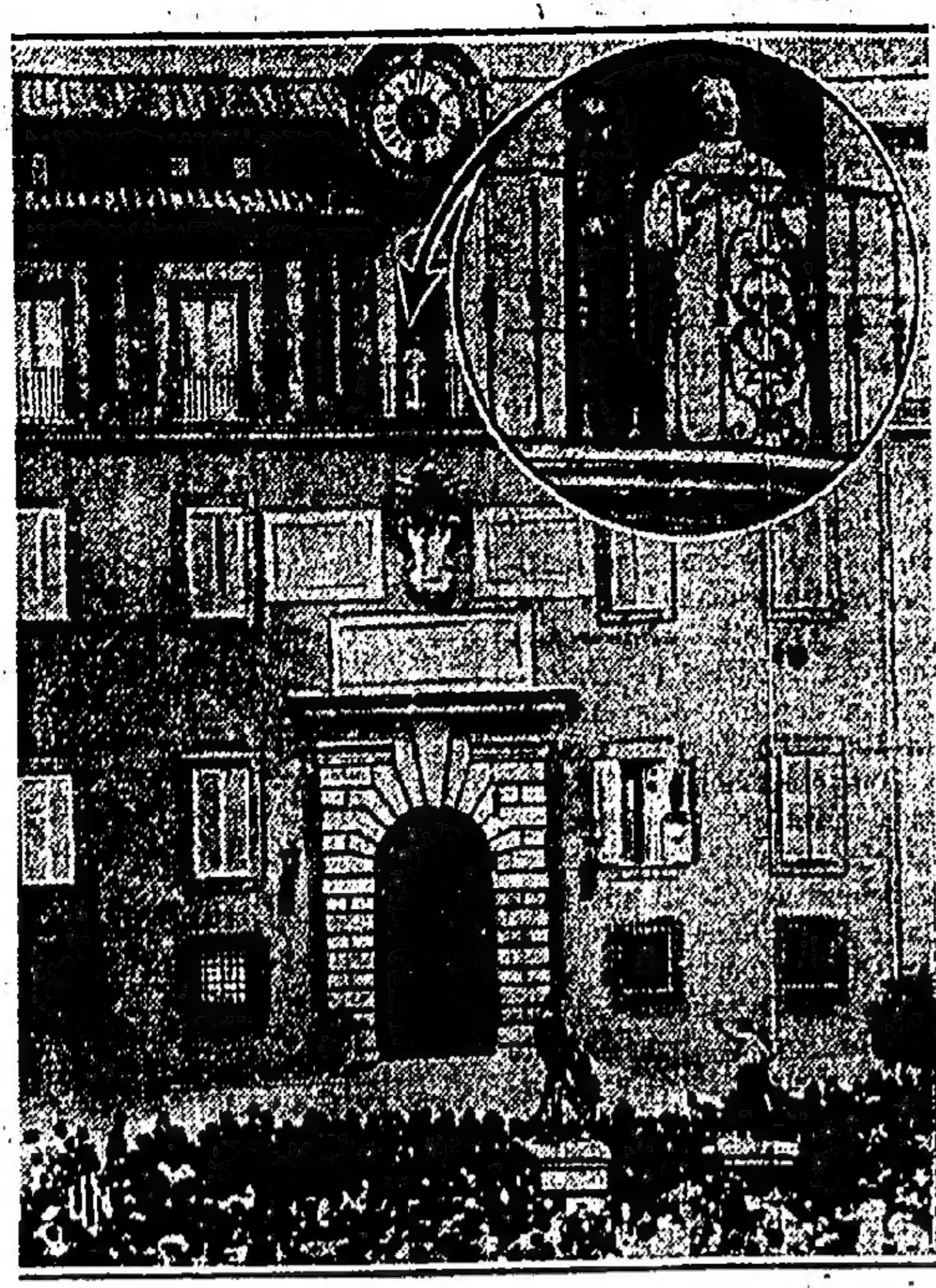
Pte.—C. L. Gregory

Pte.—J. Owen

Pte.—A. Dunnett

Pte.—G. F. J. Simpson

Jte.—W. Tavlin.



TOWNS WITH TOO MANY CINEMAS

More Seats Than Population

MENACE TO INDUSTRY

London. The Wells magistrates have just refused to license a proposed new cinema, on the ground that the town is already amply supplied.

The news has been received with satisfaction by a large section of the film trade. It is regarded as a sign that the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association's campaign against "over-seating," which has produced chaos and widespread ruin in the cinema industry in the United States, is beginning to have its effect here.

In the United States there are some 20,000 cinemas, many of them built during the boom period. Thousands are now "dark," despite all manner of feverish experiments, such as desperate price-cutting, offering two seats for the price of one, and giving away anything from "fan" magazines to ham sandwiches.

In the United Kingdom there are some 4,800 cinemas, and new "super" are going up almost every week. There are already some 600 in Greater London alone, and over 100 in Glasgow. Everywhere the number of houses is increasing faster than the population, and without any compensatory growth in the habit of film-going.

Some Striking Examples

Hull is a case in point. The opening of the Astoria recently brought the total number of cinemas to 27 in a city with 315,000 inhabitants. Despite this there are plans to build more cinemas, bringing the total number of seats to over 30,000.

This means that with each cinema offering three shows a day, six days in the week, every man, woman and child in the city must go to the movies twice a week to fill them.

The position in Worthing is worse. With a population of 46,000 the town has a weekly seating capacity of 122,796, which means room for every inhabitant three times a week. In Canterbury (24,000 inhabitants, 74,970 weekly seating capacity) the entire population can see the pictures three times a week and leave 3,000 seats over for "complimentaries."

It might be supposed that, since all producers naturally welcome an increase in the number of consumers, the glut of cinemas would at least find favour with the film producers.

But this is not so. Films are let to exhibitors on a percentage system. Cut-throat competition between exhibitor lessens the takings, on which the producer's earnings are based, without increasing the number of bookings for his film, for ordinarily it can be shown only by one house in each district.

Good For Bad Pictures

The only person who benefits from surplus cinemas is the maker of bad pictures that would normally not find a market. As Mr. Sam Eckman, the last president of the Kinematograph Renters' Society, pointed out in a recent address, the building of a fourth cinema in a town that already had three will probably lower the general standard of entertainment.

Assuming a weekly change of programme, it means that the managers have to find 208 pictures a year instead of 165, or 416 if there are double-feature programmes. Everyone knows that there are not half that number of entertaining pictures made in the world.

The fact that much rubbish must be shown gives the subject of over-seating interest and importance to the public, as well as to the 50,000 employees in the industry and the owners of the £100,000,000 invested in it in this country.

And the remedy? Mr. W. R. Fuller, secretary of the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association, thinks it can be found in the Act of 1909, which says that local authorities may grant licences, but are not bound to do so.

Unless there is some limitation he and other authorities fear that the financial stability of the industry may be undermined.

Transportation and Ammunition LEAVE

Lieut. V. C. Branson, M.C., granted twelve months leave from 1st October, 1934 to 30th September, 1935.

NOTICE

INTERPORT SHOOT

HONG KONG, SHANGHAI, AND SINGAPORE

It was decided to hold several practices before the Interport Shoot in order to enable the Team to be selected to represent Hong Kong. It is requested that competitors having scores of 85 and over on Bley Targets to come to these trials.

Transportation and Ammunition LEAVE

No. 1959 Pte. D. J. Willis, No. 3 Platoon, granted one month leave from 18.9.34 to 17.10.34.

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STAVISKY INQUIRY'S TASK

Some Delicate Issues Involved

HEARINGS NEXT MONTH

The Stavisky Commission, constituted on February 20 to conduct an inquiry into "political and administrative responsibility" in connection with the Stavisky scandals, has adjourned till October. Although it has questioned nearly 100 witnesses and received on oath a vast mass of evidence covering several thousand printed pages, it is not within sight of its report.

The above-mentioned terms of reference, although they have all the appearance of precision, have proved very vague, and the Commission has tended to emphasize the question of political responsibility as against that of the administration. The Commission is itself political, having been composed on the basis of the strength of parties in the Chamber, and since it has had before it a great many partisans its attitude has frequently been governed by the balance of party passion.

The terms of reference have led the Commission to look into Stavisky's financial operations, a complication of company promoting and share juggling that is even now far from being fully investigated. It has had also to inquire into the circumstances of the attempt to swindle the Hungarian optants, which brought it into the realm of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, whose officials emerged with a testifying for their shrewdness and prompt action. And a vast number of questions resulting from Stavisky's collisions with the law and his skill in extracting himself from difficult situations has led the Commission to examine the whole state of the magistracy, the higher Courts, the system of judicial instruction, and the organization of the police.

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The Pack represented were: 1st Kowloon Pack (Miss D. V. King); 2nd Kowloon Pack (Mrs. R. W. Ritchie and Mrs. Kemp); 3rd Kowloon Pack (Miss P. Moore); 4th Kowloon Pack (Miss d'Eca). Among others present were: Lady Southorn (Colony Commissioner); Mr. G. A. C. Herklotz (Divisional Commissioner); Mrs. Longworth; Mrs. W. A. Cornell; Mrs. and Miss Butler.

Captain Hatfield offered two prizes for the best essays written by children, describing their visit to the ship.

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Mr. Owen Lattimore: Chinese Turkestan and Mongolia
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, Sept. 22, 1934.

Sowers Of Taxes

ed by a communication recently published in England by a recent visitor to what are called the "communist" Provinces describing a reformed and economical administration, with a large number of Government schemes of betterment (such as maternity allowances) which seem to show a genuine effort to improve the lot of the man who lives on and by the land. The only news of those Provinces which is doled out to us is, as a rule, of some military expedition which does not appear to produce any very definite result; but one is bound to conclude that men who are willing to defend their own administration with enthusiasm and vigour must be well satisfied with it. If that be so, why not leave those Provinces to work out their own salvation in their own way?

Professor Forster's lecture of the Mass Education movement in China, particularly in his references to the primitive agricultural methods to which the farmer is condemned by lack of capital, is only the latest reminder of what could be achieved. Mr. Hsiung's poster hits off the situation very happily in depicting two Chinese each pulling a wheelbarrow in opposite directions. The rise in silver has quite naturally caused an excess of imports over exports because it has increased China's buying power. The modern economist is not afraid of what is called an "unfavourable" balance of trade, which merely means that a country is able to buy more. The richest country will have the most unfavourable balance, because accounts will be balanced by the "invisible" receipts. But neither do we nowadays look upon a rise of imports as in itself anything to boast about. The question is really—what are the imports? If they are pumps and tractors and building materials—which are called capital goods—the wealth of the people is increased and will show itself by and by either in a higher standard of living or in increased exports which can buy more goods.

Who then is the man who is pulling the wheelbarrow the wrong way? The most obvious person is the man who disturbs the peace and prevents the farmer from reaping the proper reward of his toil. Whether he be a mere bandit or an organised army under an ambitious chieftain makes no difference. Nor are we in Hong Kong, with the limited information supplied to us through the only available channels of information, in a position to estimate the rights and wrongs of military operations in the interior. It is very difficult to keep track of the various reports clearly enough to decide whether they are announcing something new or contradicting something we had been told the week before. But we have been much impressed

HERE, THERE and EVERWHERE

THE JAPANESE WILL LIKE THEM

The mission which the Federation of British Industries sent to Manchukuo should get on well with the Japanese.

Its members include two ex-civil servants, both of whom have sentimental connections with Japan.

Mr. Julian Piggott, who represents the Iron and Steel Federation, was born in Japan. His middle name is Ito. His father was a famous Japanese scholar.

He is a brother of Brigadier Piggott who recently represented Lord Hallam at the Hindenburg memorial service. The Brigadier is the War Office expert on Japan.

Mr. Guy Locock, who during his Foreign Office career was private secretary to four successive ministers, is a nephew of Sidney Locock, a member of the first British Embassy in Japan in 1863.

SPORTSMEN ALL

The two remaining members of the mission have no special knowledge of Japan.

At the same time Lord Barnby, as Wool Controller during the war and as the head of a famous wool firm, has large interests in the Far East.

Sir Charles Seligman is the senior director of the banking firm which bears his name.

All four men are keen sportsmen. Lord Barnby is Master of the Blankney and a good polo player. He is a cautious thinker but a swift mover.

He has been seen driving to Huntingdon in a car with closed blinds. It means that rather than miss his polo he is changing into polo kit on the way.

Sir Charles Seligman was a scratch golfer. At 64 he still plays down to a handicap of five.

Mr. Judy Piggott is the old Cheltenham and Surrey cricketer.

Mr. Locock is an erratic golfer who can be relied on to hole a 12 yard putt if the stakes are high enough.

Your Daily Smile!

Old Lady (looking at submarine in dock): "And doesn't that gun on deck get wet when you submerge?"

Sailor: "Oh, no, ma'am! When we submerge one o' the sailors holds an umbrella over it."

Only One of the Kind

She: "The man I marry must be as brave as a lion, but not forward; hand, some as Apollo, but not conceited; wise as Solomon, but meek as a lamb; a man who is kind to every woman, but only loves me."

He (enthusiastically): "How lucky we met!"

The Difference

"Where did you learn that new piece?"

"It's not a new piece. The piano has been tuned."

A Good Find

Wife (back from the shops): "Well, dear, I've found just the costume I've been looking for."

Husband: "Splendid! I certainly couldn't have afforded to buy it for we met!"

Facts You Did Not Know

A new converter that changes any standard alternating current radio broadcast receiver into a short-wave superheterodyne lacks the usual plug-in coils and is simpler to operate.

An electrically heated iron, used over parchment that is moistened to produce steam, has been invented by a German to draw out dents in furniture even with the surrounding wood.

To speed golfers' driving practice a device has been invented that drops one ball after another on a tee, the driven balls striking a canvas sheet that returns them to the machine.

A French inventor's life buoy for passenger ships can be shot from a rack by an electrically discharged cartridge, a capsule that contains lighting on contact with water to produce a flame.

The heart, like all the rest of the muscle, should be quietly and gradually trained with slowly increasing exercise. The whole integrity of the heart depends not so much on the condition of the valves, as was once thought, but on the state of the muscle of which it is composed.

LIVING TOO FAST FOR OUR NERVES

SECURING THE MOST FROM HOLIDAYS

PERNICIOUS FOOD HABITS

(By a Harley Street Doctor.)

NEURASTHENIA, a result of present-day life, with its business, social, and political worries, is said to be responsible for sending 600 people a year into Belgian public and private mental asylums.

These establishments now house over 24,000 patients, the highest number ever recorded, and an increase of more than 6,000 as compared with the period immediately preceding the war.

Some alarm is justified. One cannot get away from the fact that the "hurry, worry, flurry" of the present day must have a deleterious effect on the nervous system.

Compared with 25 years ago, the speed of everything has been enormously quickened, both in work and in sport. Are our bodies and minds attuned to the increasing demands made upon them by the speed of general wear and tear of modern life?

They are not; for the simple reason that this attuning must be a process of time, slow and gradual, whereas we have rapidly asked a small 4-cylinder engine to take on the work of a big 6. Evolution is a slow process by nature. We have asked it to become a speed maniac.

Consider the rushing motor-car,

the flashing aeroplane,

the fierce

speed at which many a business and profession is carried on, with all the attendant concentration and competition—the struggle to live and earn and succeed. All is unrest. Add to this late nights and the present-day desire for more or less exciting pleasure, and the candle is being sadly burned at both ends.

Physiological Facts

What is the counterblast to the frayed-out and jaded nerves?

At this time of year by learning something of the science and art of spending a holiday. Many people on holiday make it a time of toll and strenuous endeavour instead of regarding it in the nature of a rest cure. Often they come back more tried than they went away.

Glance at one or two simple physiological facts. The average man goes away muscularly unfit and untrained after nearly a year in a chair at a desk. His muscles are soft; his waistline possibly more circular than it should be. He is going to be thoroughly lazy.

But instead of that he plunges into two rounds of golf a day and probably a good swim. Result: fatigue at the end of the day.

This fatigue goes on daily, and no respite is laid in. At the end of the holiday he is no more rested than at the beginning. Moral: Start your exercise gently and gradually increase it a little day by day. And so you will build up strength and fitness instead of squandering them.

There should be certain hours of complete rest in the day, giving in to full relaxation of mind and body. That is why sleep restores us—all goes limp and weak. This gives the myriads of nerve cells their chance of building up resistance to infections and diseases.

Rest, relaxation of mind and body, graduated exercise, correct nutrition, and long hours of sleep, sunshine, and open air—and you will return with your depleted nerve cells replete with all that is best for them.

CHOSE DEATH WHEN HE LOST

Man's Suicide On Eve Of Marriage

Planning to get married, Frederick William Poulton backed two horses with his last 2s. He bought an evening paper, saw that he had lost. He returned to his home in Lambourne-road, Barking, and put his head in a gas oven.

Mrs. Rose Chaplin, a widow, gave evidence at the inquest at Ilford. She said that the form for the application for publication of banns for her marriage to Poulton was signed.

"When he saw in the paper the results of the races to me and said 'One horse hasn't run and the other has lost.' My last 2s. has gone." He then returned home.

Recording a verdict of Suicide while of Unsound Mind, the coroner said that Poulton obviously had no money to get married on. No doubt he had represented to the woman that he had money and felt he could not keep his promise.

He had not even the 1s. 6d. to enable him to publish the banns.

HANGCHOW'S FAMOUS LAKE TO BE DREDGED

The City Government of Hangchow is reported by the Chinese press to have negotiated a loan of \$200,000 from the native bankers for the dredging of the West Lake which this year dried up during the prolonged drought.

DEAN BROTHERS PROMINENT

Paul Equals 1931 Major League Feat

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day.

Paul and Dizzy Dean, star pitchers for St. Louis Cardinals, scored a personal triumph in the major league American baseball yesterday when they assisted in blanking Brooklyn Dodgers twice in the double-header.

In the second game, Paul Dean fanned the Brooklyn batsmen without a single hit being scored against him. This is the first time since 1931 that the feat has been recorded in the major league.

The Cardinals took the first game by 13 to 0, Dizzy Dean pitching.

After a previous double defeat, Pittsburgh Pirates avenged themselves by trouncing Cincinnati Reds by a margin of 16 to 3.

The game between Detroit Tigers and St. Louis Browns was postponed owing to rain.

Results, as cabled by Reuters, were:

National League

R. H. E.

New York 8 11 0

Boston 1 9 3

Wally Berger homered.

Cincinnati 3 9 0

Pittsburgh 9 17 1

Cincinnati 3 12 2

Pittsburgh 16 20 0

St. Louis 13 17 2

Collins homered.

Brooklyn 0 3 2

Dizzy Dean pitched.

St. Louis 3 1 0

Brooklyn 0 0 1

Paul Dean pitched.

POLAND HAS TO WITHDRAW

(Continued from Page 1)

WAR SEQUEL

"The problem, which was limited, arose mainly in specified areas in Europe, and resulted from the fact that under the territorial changes following the war, certain nations acquired the responsibility of governing groups of foreign nationalities," he said.

"The treatment meted out to every section and creed among its citizens was one of the criteria by which every Government must expect to be judged. Had any state any more valued possession than its good name for the just and impartial treatment of every section of its citizens, whatever their race colour or creed?

JEWISH PROBLEM

"It was well-known," he continued, "That acute racial feeling had arisen in the past, in connection with Jews in certain countries, and that such minorities were accordingly quite rightly covered by the treaties. This applied only to certain areas for, in the majority of the countries of the world, the so-called 'Jewish problem' was, of course, unknown."

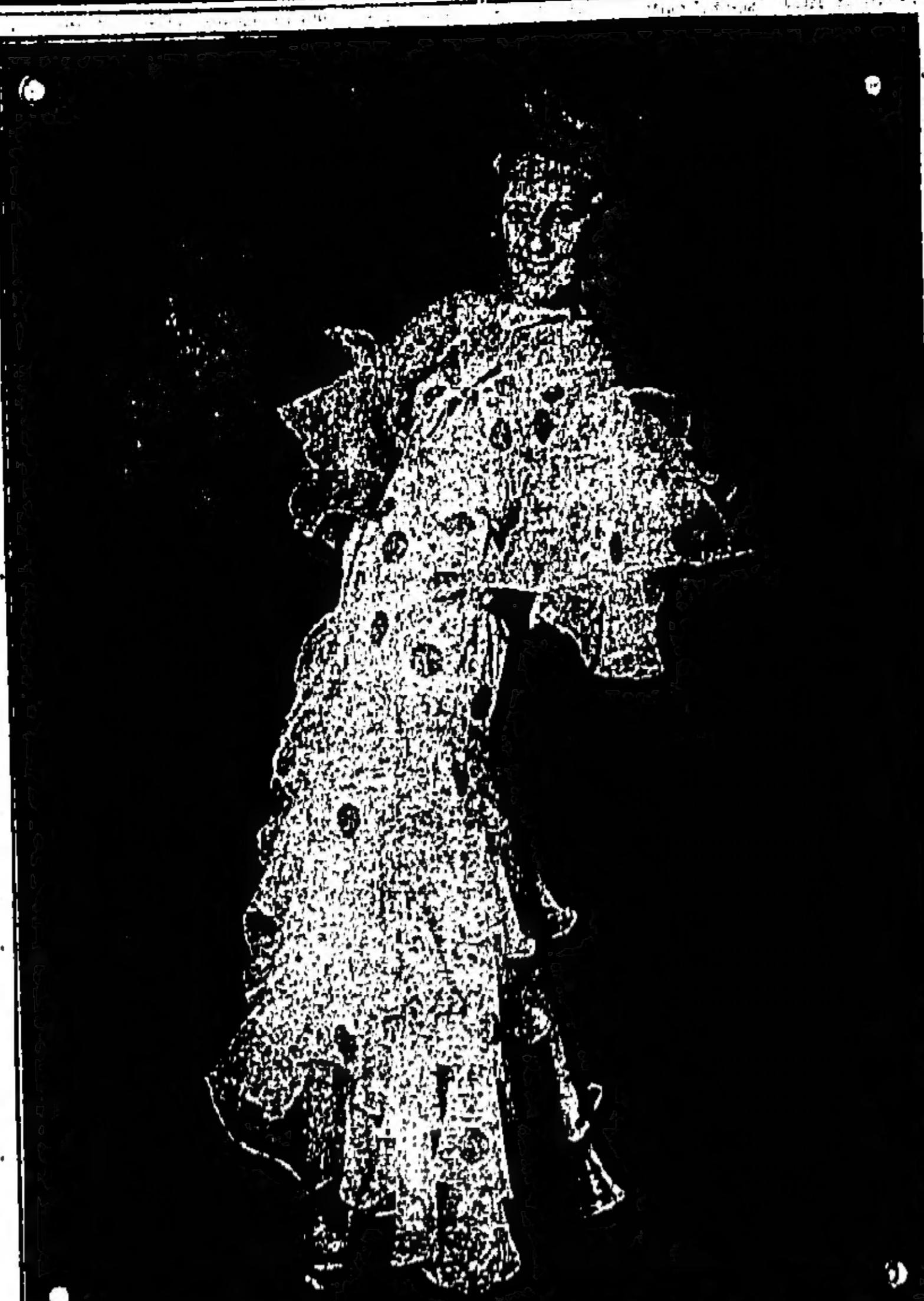
"The objects of the minorities treaties were two-fold, to promote European tranquillity, by assuring an equality of treatment to minorities, and to provide that the alleged discrimination against minorities should not be the subject of any dispute between the country to which minority belonged politically, and the country to which it belonged racially."

FURTHER OPPOSITION

"There was no general world problem which would justify a worldwide extension of this arrangement," he added. "The object of the minorities treaties, was to set up a system to deal with the problem as long as it existed, and that the minority treaties contained a clause by which they could be modified with the consent of the League Council," he concluded.

Baron Alcisi of Italy, and Monsieur Massigli, of France, also opposed the Polish proposal; and, according to press reports, the debate revealed that the majority of the delegates shared this view.

In announcing the withdrawal of the cosolution the Polish delegate, M. Raczyński, said that he recognised that unanimity would be necessary to obtain the change Poland desired. British Wireless Service



Mildred Dawn, the talented dancer, will be appearing with her partner, Marty Sands, at the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel to-night.

H.K.V.D.C. PERSONNEL CHANGES

(Continued from Page 1)

PROBLEM OF ARABS AND JEWS

Idealism And Actual Facts

BEING FAIR TO BOTH

The British Government and the British people have to face the fact that the "Jewish National Home" is turning out something very different from what they expected, and even from what the first Zionists expected.

We are far removed from the time when Jewish colonisation meant the draining of marshes and the reclamation of wastes by an elite of intellectuals who sacrificed their careers to become peasants. We have passed the point when the absorptive capacity of Palestine was calculated in terms of the world-consumption of Jaffa oranges, writes *The Times*' correspondent. Where formerly the Jews thought at most in tens of thousands they are now thinking in hundreds of thousands of newcomers.

Tel-Aviv, the 100 per cent Jewish city, is always their first goal, and there, as often as not, they stay. They first want a roof over their heads. This makes the building trade the busiest industry in Palestine. It employs roughly one in 80 of the whole population of the country, and absorbs perhaps 45 per cent of the Jewish capital invested there. Factories and workshops are rising all round Tel-Aviv. Valuable orange-groves are being cut down to make room for them and the land is being sold at £1,500 to £2,000 an acre.

Inflated Prices

In Tel-Aviv itself land has changed hands at ten times the price at which it was sold two years ago. These inflated prices are due to the vast quantity of Jewish capital which is now seeking investment in Palestine. There is evidently a fairly large category of wealthy Jews who for prudential or sentimental reasons are anxious to have a pied-a-terre in the Holy Land and are investing money for this purpose. But serious business calculations can have little to do with many of these transactions.

Zionist nationalism presides over this boom. Whatever price they have to pay, it is their National Home which the Jews feel they are building. Their contractors will

only employ Jewish labour, which is not available in sufficient quantity. The orange plantations are being drained of their workers to meet the needs of the towns. Some 200 building projects in Tel-Aviv are said to be hung up because the contractors cannot accept the work. Semi-skilled Jewish labour in the building trade commands 10s. to 5s. a day.

STUNT NEARLY ENDS IN TRAGEDY

Swimmer Under Water Six Minutes

St. Clairsville, O. James Garden, 24, almost lost his life while performing a favourite swimming stunt. He stayed under water until he frightened spectators.

Elmer Saft, life guard, took Garden from 12 feet of water after he had been under six minutes. He was revived.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

One case of typhoid fever was reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended September 20.

The Hong Kong University Amateur Photographic Club are holding a special preview of the Third International Photographic Salon of Hong Kong at the Union Assembly Room, the University Union, between 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Monday.

WATCHMEN'S SHEDS ON BATHING BEACHES

Professor K. Robertson, M.A. of the Hong Kong University, is giving a lecture, under the auspices of the University Engineering Society entitled, "The Economics of the Iron and Steel Industries." The lecture will be given in Room T. received not later than noon, Oct. 1, are invited by the Public Works Department.

Leaves Nagasaki at 10 a.m. to day for Shanghai.

Tenders for the construction of caretakers' and watchmen's quar-

ters, to be erected at Repulse Bay and Stanley Bathing Beaches, to be

received not later than noon, Oct.

1, are invited by the Public Works Department.

To-day's Short Story.

Strong Brother John

By Herbert Shaw

THE night was hot and thunderous. Old Armitage, waiting deferentially by the table, seemed to be fixed, a part of the room itself, the room that was close and stuffy with deepening shadows.

"You must forget there's such a thing as work," said John Bridal kindly. "It's too long since you've had a holiday!" He laughed. "Those noises you think you've heard, you know?"

"But I did hear them sir!" Old Armitage, Bridal's sole servant for nine years, spoke apologetically.

"And if you didn't insist upon it, sir, I wouldn't be going this night."

"I do insist. You'll come back fit and well after, six weeks, and you'll hear no noises then. Very likely I'll have a change myself. Good-bye, Armitage, and mind you take a good rest. If I do decide to go away, I'll write you. We'll give up the house, perhaps; it's far too big. I hope you'll have a pleasant time. Take care of yourself!"

"Thank you, sir!"

"Good-bye, then! I'll light the lamp myself."

But long after the door below had shut John Bridal left the lamp unlit. He sat thinking of Christopher. Christopher, who had been in prison, was to be his next visitor now. Prison—that was Christopher's finish so far as he was concerned, thought John, who had helped him many times. This must be the last time. Strange that Christopher, not two years younger and with every bit as clever a brain as

his own, should have gone such a different road!

The clock struck the hour at which he had told Christopher to come. He had hurried back from his special day's work in the neighbouring town, to get Armitage properly packed off before Christopher should arrive. For Armitage probably thought that the scapegrace of the family was dead, and there was no need for him to know otherwise.

He got up to light the lamp, and heard a little rustling sound, somewhere across the room—one of

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "The Perfect Crime?" by Frank H. Shaw.

Armitage's noises. The moment passed; the match was steady as he lit the lamp. Not till he had carefully turned up the wick did he look round. On the settee against the wall, which had been in deep shadow half an hour before, a man sprawled easily. It was Christopher. Already on his face, though they had not seen one another now for some years, was that faint smile.

"Curse him!" thought John. "Did Armitage let you in?" he asked.

"Don't be afraid. I came through the old gap in the back hedge and let myself in. Amused myself looking round this workroom, where you make all your money. Then I lay doggo on this settee. Dear old Armitage—I wish I could have spoken to him! How well you've made him think that he owes his very life to you!"

"Where would he have been without me? He's past proper employment."

Christopher stretched his stiff legs. "Or you without him? Down in the town they talk of you as an eccentric who seldom stir from this room of yours, who sees few but Armitage from one year's end to the other. They've forgotten what you're like. Don't worry, John; I took good care nobody recognised me. You haven't changed much."

Christopher laughed as his hand went up to his short hair.

"You'd know were I'd been resting without my letter, I think. There isn't quite the same likeness now that you've got that wig just shade the wrong colour. I told you you'd go bald, last time we met. You remember?"

"No," said John shortly. "It doesn't matter, anyway. Why did you want to see me?"

"The old reason, of course," said Christopher. "I'm broke. So I'm patient. I should have liked to have kept out of prison, but there you are. It happened. One learns things, even there—you'd be surprised!"

"At the end of your rope now?"

"Quite! You see," said Christopher simply, "prison puts the bar up against a chap." The smile had gone, and Christopher was changed; he spoke gently. "I know what you want to say, John. It was a lesson. And will be, while I live!"

This mood in which he had never yet caught Christopher was agreeable to John, who hated him. He had always been jealous of Christopher, the "mother's boy". It was right that the man who had gone wrong should come as a suppliant, should talk like this, to the man who had succeeded.

The novelty of feeling acknowledged power over sneering Christopher was a pleasant thing—worth another tenner to the viaticum, he had determined.

"You've been very good to me, John. If you'll only help me again, I'll chuck fooling with things, and do my best."

A wasted life, said John. He stood up and looked down on him.

"If I come to your rescue now, it's on a clear understanding that it's for the last time. And that I do not see you again."

"Why, of course, if you wish it. I am in your hands."

"For any help from me, you are to leave England, with a promise not to return. I have thought this matter out very carefully. You understand?"

"Quite!"

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SHANSI LEADER PLEDGES SUPPORT FOR 5TH CONGRESS

(Continued from Page 1) mean the abolition of the semi-independent status of the Southwest, direct control of Nanking over the Cantonese forces for the suppression of Reds, and the cessation of criticisms of the Central Authorities.

The Shansi leader has been a strong supporter of the Central Authorities, and his telegram is intended to add weight to the views of the Nanking leaders in uniting the country.

It is not certain, however, whether General Yen Bai-shan has actually dispatched such a telegram. A month ago a message was "received" from the same general purporting to express his backing of the national authorities, but he issued a denial shortly after.

In view of uncertain and rather strained relations between Canton and Nanking, General Li Chung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Group Army, will go to Hong Kong to consult Mr. Hu Han-min on important political questions. General Li is scheduled to leave here to-morrow for the Colony.

Stocks:

The tone was quiet but encouraging. We would say that a further extension of the rally is probable.

Wheat: The weakness of the Liverpool market, due to liquidation by tired long holders and to hedging against old crop Argentine wheat, caused early selling, with the strength of stocks bringing about a rally later. Cash premiums are well maintained in the United States. In the Winnipeg market an easier tone prevailed on more favourable weather conditions.

Cotton: There is a probability of the calling off of the strike pending a thorough survey of Textile conditions. Demand was broader. There was improved enquiry in the goods' market and sentiment was more favourable.

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*BHUTAN	6,000	10th Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg,
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TANDA	7,000	1st Nov.	Shai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
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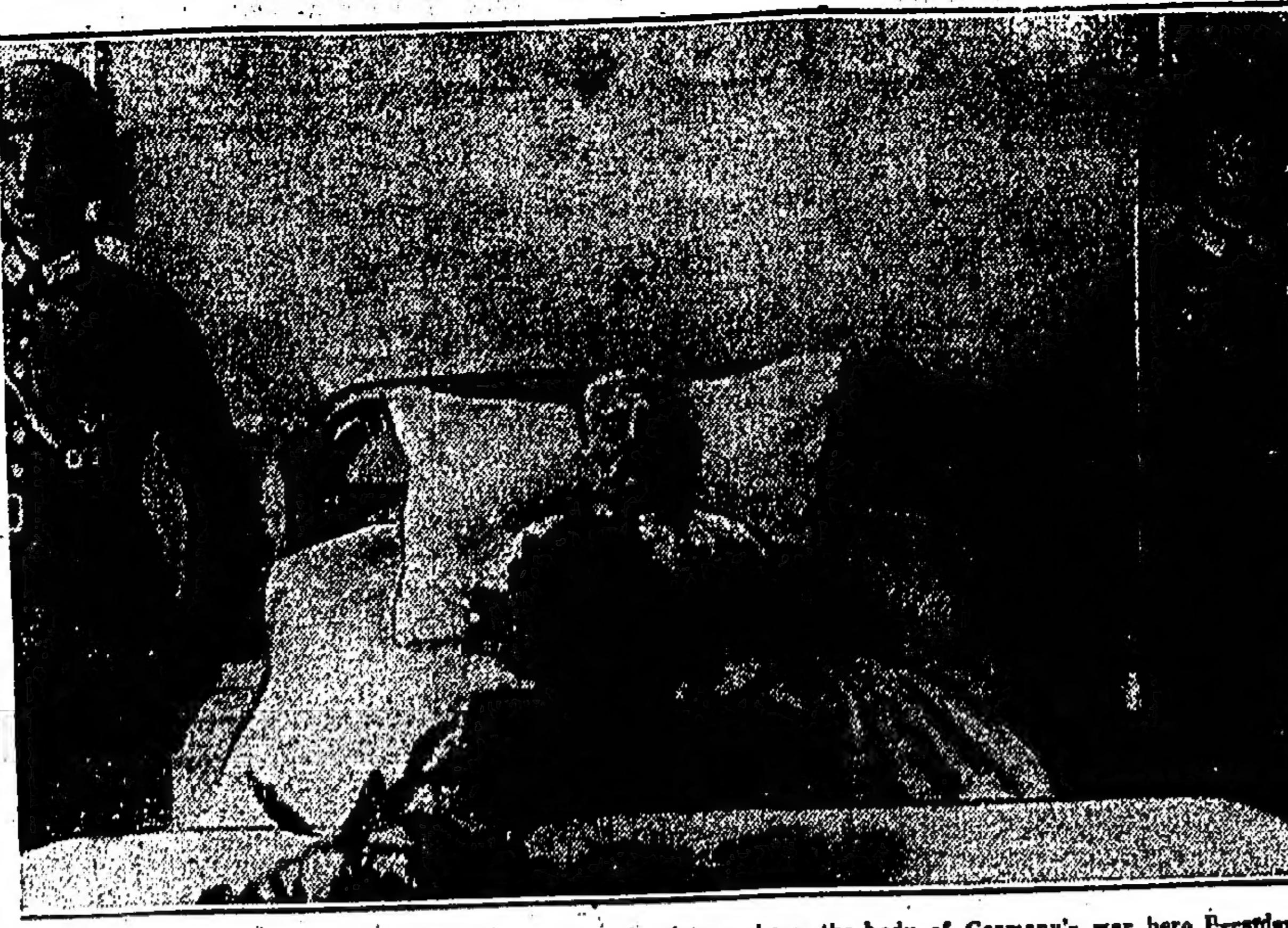
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Strong Brother John

(Continued from Page 10)

For suddenly he saw that John had a big pocket-knife open in his hand, and, even as he spoke, John made a queer jump forward, with the hatred of half a lifetime concentrated in that one action. And Christopher, swinging round in the chair just in time to escape the lunge, lifted himself very quickly to his feet, and hit, short and hard.

He caught John full on the face, and John went over, doubled and sideways; Christopher hardly knew he had really hit him till he heard the strange noise the other's head made on a long iron bar in the bottom of the safe. And immediately he thought with disgust that he would have to put his arms round John, to help him to get to his feet again after a blow like that.

But John made no faint movement of any kind, lying there quaintly huddled, his wig the least bit out of place to show the different skin-colouring above the line that the weariness of it had made. Christopher wanted to whisper "John," but could not conquer his aversion to saying the name.

Instead, he fingered the passage-paper, reading it mechanically.

What stupid names they gave these boats. Three minutes had gone when he went to his knees, and found that John did not breathe.

After that his brain was a very perfect working-instrument indeed, and everything was absurdly easy, except that the thing at his feet got in his way a bit while he ransacked the safe, and transferred the notes to the drawers in the table. And John was ugly when he had been robbed of the wig that Christopher had adjusted carefully on himself. Also it was beastly stuffy in the room, and he threw open the windows.

The information caused an utter change in the officer's mind. He was bringing no news, then? Queer that his listener was already aware of the tragedy. The training of his profession concealed his vast surprise.

"Quite so, Mr. Bridal. The strange thing is that on the little table by Mr. Carruthers were two glasses. One, half empty, contained whisky and soda only, and at first it looked suicide, as you said. But the other glass, all but empty, had contained whisky and soda and veronal. I thought the story would interest you, because Mr. Carruthers, delirious when he was found, had your name constantly on his lips. He was blackguarding you up hill and down dale.

He said more than that, too. We just thought you might be able to tell us something that would help us. Mr. Carruthers, you see, went so far as to say that he had poisoned him. Absurd, but—" The Superintendent broke off suddenly with an exclamation of surprise that he could not control. A glimmering of a new job, on rather different lines, that badly wanted to be attended to at once came to Christopher. He shut it.

Nobody would ever open that safe again. There had been a visitor of whom it was natural to want no remembrance. Now!

The door was shut, and there was no trace whatever of the line of its opening. You would now go down into the garden you used to know and have some fresh air. The room looked a perfect orderly picture now. You would have to change your habits, and to be tidy always—like John." Christopher

RED SKINS SEEKING LEGAL LIQUOR

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Wapato, Washington. The Redskins of the Pacific Northwest have asked the Federal Government for permission to buy and imbibe light wines and beer so that there will be less temptation for them to drink "fire water," which has long been prohibited on their reservations.

Ever since the Indians in this territory gave up the hopeless struggle of tomahawk against sabre and rifle, the Government has barred the sale of intoxicating liquors to them.

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"The Indians feel that it is unfair for other citizens to permit the Federal and State Indian liquor laws to remain on the statute books. Thousands of Indians have adopted the White Man's civilisation, attended the same schools and colleges, and voted and held office the same as other citizens. The Indians were made citizens under Wilson's Administration and during prohibition all were alike and bought bootleg liquor, but since Repeal the Indians are the only customers of some illicit dealers.

"The Prohibition law did not stop White and Indians from drinking. We do not know why the lawmakers believe the Indian liquor laws of many years ago are going to stop them when the Prohibition law failed to do."

laughing in company with Carruthers. Brother John was the strong man still.

His visitor was fingering the tiny squat bottle of veronal tablets that John Bridal had taken away out of young Carruthers' reach. At the same time he was reading the terms of a passage to Australia, sailing on the next day. Presently he came round to Christopher's side of the table, and Christopher, whose face was white, made no movement to stop him. It occurred to the Superintendent that the drawers were stuffed full of banknotes. Premeditation written plain!

"I'm afraid you're ill," Mr. Bridal, he said. Then, pocketing the bottle of veronal, he looked towards the open windows, and whistled like a schoolboy. The sound of deliberate and heavy footsteps on the broad gravel path round the house came plainly into the room.

"I wish to God you'd push those drawers in!" cried Christopher petulantly. "Can't you see how damably untidy they make the place look?"

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New York, To-day. Industrialists are encouraged by the improvement in business conditions.

Favourable market factors yesterday were that car loadings are showing a sharp gain and are expected to reach a new high level for the year, and the strength of United States Government securities on Thursday, which was due to agitation for a stabilised Dollar.

Unfavourable factors were that the National Industrial Conference Board has reported that the cost of living during August was 0.6 per cent. above that of July and 3.5 per cent. above that of August last year, and that the Administration is seeking a reduction in prices of manufactured products. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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The names of the Chinese Film Producers, Limited, North China Amusements, Limited and the Theatre Supply Company, Limited have been struck off the register according to notifications issued yesterday.

U.S. RE-FINANCING

Exchange Offering To
Close On Monday

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
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Washington, To-day. The United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, has announced that the books close on Monday on the exchange offering of the 2½ per cent. four-year Treasury notes for 4½ per cent. Fourth Liberty Bonds.

Subscriptions for the 3½ per cent. notes, however, which are also offered for bonds, will remain open indefinitely. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

**LOCAL DOLLAR
STEADY**

Silver Prices Firm

The local dollar remains steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/6%.

Spot and forward silver prices remain unchanged at 21½ and 21 15/16, respectively.

The London on New York cross rate, which closed on Thursday at £—U.S.\$4.99½, closed yesterday at £—U.S.\$4.99½, while the New York on London rate closed unchanged at £—U.S.\$4.99½.

**TREASURY BILLS
ISSUE**

**BRITISH SECURITIES
STRENGTH**

New Records Established

London, To-day. The general undertone on the stock exchange yesterday was good, and home industrials, notably motors and rayons, showed advances. Gilt-edged prices made further headway, 3½ per cent. War Loan advancing to 105½, Consols (four) to 113½ and Funding (four) to 116½—all new high records. — British Wireless Service.

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London, To-day. A total amount of £65,585,000 was allotted for yesterday in tenders for £40,000,000 worth of Treasury bills. The amount allotted in bills at three months was £35,000,000. The average rate per cent. was 9.845d., as compared with 10.561d. a week ago. — British Wireless Service.

**SECURITIES' MARKETS
"INDISPENSABLE"**

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